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THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., JAN'Y 30 1890.

NEWS AND COMMENT.

This is not "leap year," but it is the year in which many hope to leap into a fat office before it comes to a close. This is the year of the can-di-date.

ALL the Republican leaders, black and white—who hold office, or who expect to hold office—will be found opposing the negro exodus. How strange this is!

"TEXAS now claims a population of between two and a half and three millions of people, and ten years hence, with even a much less proportionate annual increase than at present, it will be by considerable odds the most populous State in the Union." And yet by no means the oldest of us can remember when the reprobate for whom a decent community had grown too hot would nail a placard over his shanty, "Sloped for Texas," and "light out" for that moral desert in this part of the Lord's vineyard.

THE intellectual force of Senator INGALLS compelled him into something like justice, when he paid tribute to JEFFERSON DAVIS and HENRY W. GRADY in his speech on Thursday last. But the effort was too great a strain on a nature not naturally generous, and he soon got back to parading the old damaged goods of his stock-in-trade:—choice samples from the "outrage-mill," "John Brown's body lies a-mouldering in the ground," "the torch and the dagger"—and so on, *ad infinitum et ad nauseam*.

SULLIVAN, the Masher from Masherville, and hero of the "eulchawed Hub," says he don't want anybody to fool with him until he gets through with the Mississippi authorities. Then he is willing to fight Jackson or any other man in the world, but it must be for $25,000, and not a cent less—the winner to take the pile. It will be his last appearance before the fistiecuff public, and he wishes it accompanied by the prestige and *eclat* befitting so august an occasion, with the laurels upon which he retires heavily-gilt.

"FIERY FORAKER," the defeated Radical Governor of Ohio, has been giving his testimony before the Congressional committee charged with the investigation of the forgery by which it was sought to defeat CAMPBELL in the last Gubernatorial campaign in Ohio. Of course he endeavored to cloak his own misdeeds, and whitewash his own character; but enough has leaked out to render it patent that Mr. FORAKER is still entitled to a front porch to his surname, with the same initial letter—but spelt in another way, and meaning something "fur difrunt."

HENRY S. NUNN, editor of the New Berne *Journal*, died in that city on Tuesday, 21st inst., in the 46th year of his age. He had been in feeble health for some time, and for the past six months he had been forced to seek rest and recuperation from his arduous editorial labors. The *Journal* was not a pretentious paper; but Mr. NUNN had so impressed it with his broad views, and imbued it with his catholic spirit, that its influence was most salutary. Gentle, kind and tolerant by nature, Mr. NUNN was nevertheless firm in his convictions of duty and steadfast in adherence to principle. The North Carolina press has sustained a serious loss in his death.

THOSE who are most vitally interested in the scheme of a World's Fair for 1892 are gloomily settling down to the awful conviction that there is to be none, after all. Months have been passed in the typical American bravado, brag and "bosh," and now it has got into Congress—the spot on all this broad earth where it can be most effectually talked to death. It is pointed out that when the empty vaporing has exhausted itself, and the "red tape" has gone its dreary rounds, there will be no time left to organize and hold a World's Fair. Mr. Tite Barnacle, of the English Circumlocution Office, in Dickens's "Little Dorrit," could learn a point or two from a United States Congressional committee about "How Not To Do It."

THE Wilmington *Star* speaks of "eight or ten white shad in market." See here, brother! If white shad are scarce, trot out the next best thing you have in the fish line, and by the seineful, too. Do you know what is in store for you? Charles Reade, the English novelist, made the poor wounded sailor, Welch—cast on Godsend Island with Hazel and Miss Helen Rolleston—clamor for a cabbage, and explain that when a sailor's paid off and on shore "nature calls out for 'greens.'" The first train that runs into Wilmington from Mt. Airy will carry a load of Blue Ridge people, prepared to "buckle to" the delicacies of the briny deep with regular mountain appetites—the voracity of a spring chicken pouncing upon a "june-bug" or the gusto of a lanky, mullet-eating son of the tide-water luxuriating in the apple and cherry orchards of the red hills. It would be uncharitable to attribute this gastronomic craving on the part of our Piedmont neighbors to a need of brain-food, for the 'possum and the coon dearly love the oyster—and they are very shrewd "varmints."

LATEST NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Governor Fowle has a genuine case of la grippe. ——Prof. W. A. Blair, of Winston, has been elected President of the new People's National Bank of that town. ——Mrs. Elijah W. Halford, wife of the President's private secretary, has gone to Thomasville, N. C., for her health. ——Julius Lewis, of Raleigh, was re-elected president of the Raleigh Water Works Company. ——There is a lively fight among different towns to secure the Baptist Female University. ——A fatal collision between blacks and whites occurred at West Point, Georgia, in which two negroes were killed, and a white deputy marshal badly cut. ——The snow blockade in the West and Northwest is the most disastrous on record. —— Five of the potteries of Trenton, New Jersey, have been sold to an English syndicate. ——Walter Sheridan, thief, forger and counterfeiter, has died in jail in Montreal of the grippe. ——Major Finger, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, says there are 580,000 persons in North Carolina between the school ages of six and twenty-one. Of these three-fifths are white and two-fifths colored. Fifty-eight per cent. of this school population attends the public schools. The attendance is in very nearly the same proportion for both races. ——The House Elections Committee, by a strict party vote, has decided to report in favor of unseating Jackson, Democratic Representative from West Virginia, and declaring Smith, Republican contestant, entitled to the seat. ——A difficulty occurred at Wilson, in this State, between three prominent citizens, which came near being of a very serious character; there were several knock-downs in the commencement of the difficulty, and later one of the parties used a pistol quite freely, but shot wide of his mark, and succeeded only in lodging a ball in the left heel of a constable. ——There was a wide-spread rumor in Rome on the 22nd inst. that the Pope was dead, which was followed by the announcement that he was in perfect health. ——Steamers arriving at New York and Halifax, from Europe, report heavy gales throughout their entire voyage, and which did considerable damage. ——Argument was begun on the 22nd instant in the United States Supreme Court, in the case of North Carolina *vs.* A. H. Temple; it is a suit to require the State to pay the special tax bonds issued under the act of 1860, and several millions of dollars are involved. ——the dead-lock in the Iowa Legislature over the election of U. S. Senator still continues, and the inauguration of the new Democratic Governor is farther off than ever. ——Favorable weather has greatly improved the situation on the Pacific roads, and it is expected that passenger travel will be resumed in a few days. ——A steamer which has arrived at Bremen reports seeing a steamer's life-boat adrift bearing the name of Erin, together with many other articles belonging to a steamer, and there is hardly any doubt in marine circles that some serious disaster has befallen the Erin. ——An explosion of natural gas, in Pittsburg, wrecked a three-story frame dwelling, killed one man and seriously injured eight others. ——At Winchester, Va., on the 22nd inst., the thermometer registered eight degrees, and it was growing colder that night. ——The glass-blowers' lock-out at Salem, N. Y., has been settled, after a long and tedious contest. All the factories started Friday. ——The extensive mill and works of the Freeman Wire and Iron Company, St. Louis, Mo., were burned on the 22nd inst. Loss $100,000; insurance $60,000. ——Influenza has been so prevalent among members of the Quebec Legislature that no serious work has been done in the House so far this session. ——Catarrhal pneumonia has developed among a herd of cattle at Eden, Pa., and several animals have already died. The State authorities have been notified. —— A Raleigh, N. C., dispatch says L. H. Adams, one of the oldest and most prominent merchants of that city, made an assignment on the 22nd instant to W. H. Pace. Liabilities reported at $35,000; assets estimated at $70,000, consisting largely of real estate. ——At Columbus, O., the grand jury indicted seven persons for selling Louisiana lottery tickets in that city. ——The great Stewart will case, in New York, has been ended by a compromise, and all the heirs are happy. ——Nellie Bly was among the passengers who arrived at 9:40 at San Francisco on the 21st inst., on the steamship *Oceanic*. As soon as Miss Bly reached the harbor she was taken off by a tug and taken to Oakland, where she boarded a special train in waiting, and started on her journey to New York, over the Southern Pacific and Atlantic and Pacific routes. —— Dr. Lyman Abbott has been formally installed as pastor of Plymouth church, Henry Ward Beecher's old church. ——The queen regent of Spain has caused advertisements to be published in all the leading papers of her dominions offering two prizes, $5,790 and $2,865, for the best two essays on the life of Christopher Columbus. ——Four thousand merchants of Lisbon city paraded the streets, shouting "War to England." ——Harris Austin, John Billin, Sam Goen, Jamison Burris, Thomas Willis and Jamison Jones were hanged at Fort Smith, Ark., for murders committed in the Indian Territory. ——A jury in Judge Gresham's Chicago court returned a verdict in favor of Henry Bush against the Northern Pacific R. R., for $40,000 damages. Bush was a fireman employed by the Northern Pacific, and was so badly injured in a collision that he lost the use of his legs. ——Cassius T. Lee, a prominent citizen, and grandson of Light Horse Harry Lee, of Revolutionary War fame, died at Alexandria, Va., on the 23rd inst., aged 81 years. ——Violent gales, accompanied with heavy rains, are reported throughout England. Great destruction from floods is also reported from many districts. ——Advices from Samoa state that affairs are tranquil there and that food is plentiful. —— Assistant Secretary Tichenor has decided that imported over-weight cigarettes must be regarded as cigars, and are liable to internal revenue tax the same as cigars. ——An evening paper to be called the *Dispatch* is to be established at Goldsboro by a stock company, with J. W. Nash as President. ——John K. Moss has been appointed postmaster at Henderson.

A Colored Orator on His Race.

At the New Year celebration by the negroes of Charleston, S. C., Rev. J. S. Lee, colored orator of the day, addressed his audience as follows:

"This new order of things, so suddenly bursting upon us, found us in no way prepared to meet the demands that at once confronted us, and yet we were straightway placed in the scales of human progress, and in the light of American prejudice were weighed and found wanting. Have we made mistakes? Have we committed great blunders? Have we been betrayed into the paths of sin and folly, and almost destroyed? Alas! this is all true—sadly true; but were it not a marvel had we acted otherwise? Clothed with the privileges, and charged with the responsibilities and duties, of American citizens, without any knowledge of those duties or ability to discharge them, or to appropriate to ourselves the benefits accruing therefrom, we stood bewildered, not knowing where to turn our thoughts for instruction or our hands for help.

"I believe that the ultimate solution of the so-called race problem will be emigration from necessity if not from choice. Amalgamation is neither possible nor desirable. To obtain and maintain our rights by force is beyond our power. For two peoples, so different in their physical structure, and between whom there are such insurmountable barriers naturally, to develop in separate and distinct lines, dwelling together here, is about as reasonable as to suppose that two kings can reign on the same throne at one and the same time. Outrages—such as lynching negroes, compelling them to ride in smoking-cars, and refusing them hotel accommodations, are evidences strong and convincing that we will never attain full manhood here. These are the shadows of coming events. To approach the white American for justice, life and liberty is simply to remain where we are, as beggars who must not be choosers, but must take what is given, and use it as long as we do not displease the giver, or his interests do not require him to withdraw the gift. Should either prove to be the case the gift will be withdrawn, which we have no power to prevent, and all that will remain is to come up begging again—and so a life of begging is the result.

"We make a great mistake when we suppose that the Anglo-Saxon gave us our enfranchisement from the love he had for us. I deny that he did it from philanthropy. He did it because he thought he could use us. Whenever the white man does anything for us, be he Northerner or Southerner, mark my word, it is only because he thinks that he can use us as his tool. It is a mistaken idea for us to kneel down to the whites. The Anglo-Saxon and the colored man cannot work together. One or the other will have to leave, and I am somewhat a believer in the tale of the Lord's fire. The fire will not burn the people, but it will be so warm that our race will have to move on or get burned, and I am of the opinion that they will move on.

No more faith can be put in the Republicans than in the Democrats—they are both Anglo-Saxons, and do nothing for us unless it is to their advantage to do so, and they will throw us overboard, like Uncle Ben, in Johnston's story, as soon as they find us too heavy. We must show our independence, and the sooner we do this the better. Let some of us leave; go to Africa, if necessary; show that we can get along without the Angro-Saxon, and by this spirit of independence make him learn and appreciate our value. Independence and emigration form, in my opinion, the only solution of this great question."

Another One of Vance's.

Washington Cor. N. Y. Tribune.]

Senator Vance, of North Carolina, was telling the other day about a certain judge in his State who was obliged to call upon an old darkey to open court. It was evidently the first time that the darkey had acted in the capacity of bailiff. He began:

"Oh yes! oh yes! De hono'ble de Co't is now on the bench."

Then after hesitating a moment, as if not knowing what to say, he seemed to hit it, and ended by exclaiming:

"An' may the Lawd have mercy on his soul."

And then it was, according to Senator Vance, that "de hono'ble Co't" rose to the occasion and promptly remarked:

"That's right my man; that's right; if there ever was a court that needs the mercy of God, it's this one."

Coal for the West Indies.

New York Commercial Advertiser.]

The import of coal from the United States to the port of Havana during 1888 is stated to have amounted to 97,547 tons as against 53,245 tons in 1887, and that from Great Britain to 50,378 as against 74,843 tons. Thus the American import exceeded the average of the last ten years, which is calculated at about 66,000 tons, while the import from Great Britain fell far short of its average of 80,000 tons. That a further alteration in the relative proportions of the coal imports from Great Britain and the United States may take place is not improbable. American speculators are arranging for large shipments of coal from the Alabama mines to Cuba and other West Indian Islands. Should this enterprise prove successful, the effect on British trade would be most unfavorable, as it would obviously be difficult for British exports to compete with Americans in the matter of freights.

A Good Opportunity.

Boston Courier.]

Fond lover—"Is your pa in, Addie?"

Gentle Maiden—"Yes, but you may come in."

"I don't think he likes me, and he might"——

"There's no need of being afraid; he is engaged."

"Engaged, is he?"

"Yes; he stayed out till after 12 o'clock last night, and he went off this morning without giving ma a chance to talk to him. She is talking to him now, and he won't be in this part of the house for the next three hours. Come right in."

Young Badger from New York, on the first morning of his visit to his uncle Abner's farm, appears bright and early in a pair of white flannel trousers.

Uncle Abner (taking him aside)—Gee Whitaker, nephew, why in blazes didn't you tell me you was so poor? Here, boy, take this $3 and run down street to the store, and buy a pair of pants before the women folks get up.

Saving a Life.

Youth's Companion.]

An old soldier, a lieutenant during the civil war, was walking down the street of a town when he was accosted by a fellow, half soldier, half beggar, who made him a most reverential salute.

"God bless your honor," said the man, whose speech betrayed him for an Irishman, "God bless you and long life to you."

"How do you know me?"

"Is it how do I know you, your honor?" responded Pat. "Good right, sure, I have to know the man that saved my life in battle."

The lieutenant, gratified at this tribute to his valor, slipped a fifty-cent piece into the fellow's hand, and asked him when.

"God bless your honor and long life to you," said the now doubly grateful veteran. "Sure, an' it was at Antietam, when, seeing your honor run away as fast as your legs could carry you from the rebels, I followed your lead and ran after you out of the way, whereby, under God, I saved my life. Oh, good luck to your honor! I will never forget you."

Do the Dying Suffer Pain?

St. Louis Republic.]

The rule is that unconsciousness, not pain, attends the final act. A natural death is not more painful than birth. Painlessly we come; whence we know not. Painlessly we go; where we know not. Nature kindly provides an anæsthetic for the body when the spirit leaves it. Previous to that moment, and in preparation for it, respiration becomes feeble, generally slow and short, often accompanied by long inspirations and short, sudden expirations, so that the blood is steadily less and less oxygenated. At the same time the heart acts with corresponding debility, producing a slow, feeble and often irregular pulse. As this process goes on the blood is not only driven to the head with diminished force and in less quantity, but what flows there is loaded with carbonic acid gas, a powerful anæsthetic, the same as derived from charcoal. Subjected to the influence of this gas, the nerve centres lose consciousness and sensibility, apparent sleep creeps over the system, then comes stupor and then the end.

Trees in Light and Shade.

Trees nearly always develop best in full sunlight, states Prof. Fernow, of the United States Forestry Department, but their capacity of developing under shade varies greatly. The yew will thrive in the densest shade, while a few years over-topping kills the larch; the beech will grow with considerable energy in partial shade, where the oak would only just keep alive, and the birch would die. In moist places all species are less sensitive to the withdrawal of light. In open space, maples, elms, sycamores, and others grow well and make good shade trees; in a dense forest they thin out and have but scanty foliage. Conifers, such as spruce and firs, which preserve the foliage of several years, have, perhaps, the greatest capacity of growing under shade and keeping their foliage in spite of the withdrawal of light. The whole question of the influence of sunlight on trees, important as it is, has been but little studied in the United States, and experiments and observations are to be made in regard to it.

Tall Mountains.

The highest mountain in the world, so far as is known, is Mount Everest, in the Hymilayas, India, 29,002 feet above the sea. Probabaly Cnachinjings, in the same range, is the next highest, 28,156 feet; the next highest is Illampu, of the Andes, South America; the next is Aconcagua, 22,422 feet, and the next is Chimborazo, 21,424 feet. Both of these are in the Andes range. The highest in North America is Mount St. Elias, Alaska, 17,900 feet; the next Mount Popocatapetl, in Mexico; the next, Orizaba, near the last. The highest of the Rocky Mountains, so far as now ascertained, is Mount Harvard, 14,383 feet. The highest mountains of Africa, according to latest explorations, are Kilimanjiero, 18,715, and Kena, 18,000 feet; both of them are in the range in which the Nile and Livingstone rivers take their rise, and are called the Mountains of the Moon. The chief mountain of Europe is Elburz, in the Caucasians, not far from the Black Sea.

Weight of the Sun.

Boston Budget.]

Think of the momentum of the sun, weighing as much as 330,000 earths, and darting through space at the rate of a million miles a day! But there are a hundred million other suns visible in the heavens, each weighing at least as much as our sun, and all in motion with a velocity, in some cases, far exceeding his. Add up the sum of their combined energy of motion, and the imagination staggers before the living force of the universe. The power stored up in an express train is sufficient to shatter the train to pieces if its motion is suddenly arrested; but stop those smooth running suns, and universal space would return to chaos with the shock.

Amateur photographer (who has been showing some of his attempts at portraiture)—"I should like to take your little girl, if you wouldn't mind."

Little girl (who has seen the specimens)—"Oh, no, mamma, don't let him take me. I'll be good."

"Is there anything I can do for you?" asked Mrs. Cumso, tenderly, when her husband was suffering from seasickness. "What do you want?"

"I want the earth," gasped Cumso, as he again leaned over the rail.

Shall Women Be Allowed to Vote?

The question of female suffrage has agitated the tongues and pens of reformers for many years, and good arguments have been adduced for and against it. Many of the softer sex could vote intelligently, and many would vote as their husbands did, and give no thought to the merits of a political issue. They would all vote for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for they know it is a boon to their sex. It is unequaled for the cure of leucorrhea, abnormal discharges, morning sickness, and the countless ills to which women are subject. It is the only remedy for woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. See guarantee on wrappers around bottle.

Health and Spirits.

Lancet.]

Whatever may be the thought to the contrary, the standard of health is as liable to fluctuations as the weather. The barometer is, in a measure, the gauge of the state of the weather, but we have no instrument for estimating even with an approach to the truth the state of the vitality of any individual. The customary salutation, even when replied to in the usual adverbial manner, is certainly no accurate criterion of the state of the health, since a general paralytic often feels much better than he has any physiological right to do. And, in opposite fashion, a man who does not know how he feels may be in first rate health, or at least in a splendid condition for opposing those forces which are constantly tending, like the force of gravity, to bring a man to earth. Every one knows, in greater or less degree, that which makes for his physical welfare, but it is not always realized to the fullest extent that an improvement in the feeling of health is by no means always desirable in the interest of longevity. To feel extraordinarily well costs much, and the excessive expenditure of mental force may derange a considerable number of corporeal functions. The desire and want to be in good "form" require restriction in the case of many nervous individuals, whose powers are not always equal to their appetite for high spirit.

Measurements of the Great Lakes.

St. Louis Republic.]

The greatest length of Lake Superior is 335 miles; its greatest breadth is 160 miles; mean depth, 688 feet; elevation, 827 feet; area, 82,000 square miles. The greatest length of Lake Michigan is 300 miles; its greatest breadth, 108 miles; mean depth, 690 feet; elevation, 506 feet; area, 23,000 square miles. The greatest length of Lake Huron is 300 miles; its greatest breadth, 60 miles; mean depth, 600 feet; elevation, 274 feet; area, 20,000 square miles. The greatest length of Lake Erie is 220 miles; its greatest breadth, 80 miles; mean depth, 84 feet; elevation, 261 feet; area, 6,000 square miles. The greatest length of Lake Ontario is 120 miles; its greatest breadth is 65 miles; its mean depth is 500 feet; elevation, 261 feet; area, 6,000 square miles.

Is the Sea Warmer After a Storm?

Montreal Star.]

Is there any truth in the sailors' tradition that the sea is warmer after a storm? Plutarch remarked that the sea became warmer by being agitated in waves, and there is no doubt that when water is sufficiently agitated their action is converted into heat. Professor Tyndall says the sailors' tradition is "theoretically correct," as the mechanical dash of the billows of the sea is ultimately converted into heat. He uses the term "theoretically correct," because he says that it will require far more care and instrumental delicacy than appear to have been invoked up to the present time to prove that the observed differences of temperature are due solely to mechanical action.

It Depends on the Liver.

"Is life worth living?" somebody asked, and the facetious reply was, "That depends on the *liver*." Health and happiness are twined together. If a man's liver is out of order, his whole system is deranged. He suffers from top to toe. This is the time to take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These efficacious little globules are as much in advance of the old-fashioned, griping, drastic pills as electric lights are ahead of a wick stuck in whale oil.

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WASHINGTON, N. C., June 13, 1886.

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CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 15, 1889.

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GOLDSBORO, N. C., Oct. 23, 1889.

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY.....JANUARY 30, 1890.

"THE RACE PROBLEM."

We have always entertained a high opinion of the ability of Senator Morgan, of Alabama, and the unselfish patriotism of Senator Butler, of South Carolina, but we cannot help thinking that these distinguished citizens are off on a tangent from their ordinary good sense in the scheme of negro colonization and deportation with which they are now occupying the attention of Congress.

We do not believe that the great majority of the Southern people knew that they were "confronted by a race problem" until the matter was called to their attention by Senators Morgan and Butler. The two races are living together here as well as even the most sanguine optimist could expect, taking into consideration the abnormal condition into which suddenly-acquired freedom has plunged the black man. The pernicious teachings of the emissaries of the party of "higher law and moral ideas" have been fomenting discontent in the mind of the negro ever since the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment, and those pestilential busybodies would fain have precipitated a "race problem" for our solution, hand in hand with the grave questions which beset us during the "Reconstruction" period; but our good sense enabled us to steer clear of the perils of those days, and it will be sufficient for any like difficulties which may hereafter present themselves.

The large towns attracted a superfluous colored population soon after the war, and the failure to find steady employment has induced idle and shiftless habits. For this class, unfortunately, the present exodus has no charms. But the relations between employer and employe are, in the main, pleasant and satisfactory. If the farm hand fails to give an equivalent by his labor for his wages, he is the sufferer thereby—a fact which he has long since recognized; and if his employer defrauds him he has redress in the courts, where it is nonsense to say that he cannot obtain justice—for his cause will almost invariably be presented before a jury in the complexion of which his own color predominates.

The local troubles which have taken place occasionally, and are still taking place, between the two races, are not to be justified or excused. But the same intolerable provocations, and the same opportunities for setting the law at defiance by turbulent men, would be followed by the same results in Massachusetts or in Minnesota. Even the recent deplorable Barnwell affair—the actors in which should receive condign punishment—was the outcome of repeated, deliberate, brutal murders of white men by negroes of that section and the same swift but lamentable method of retribution might have been resorted to in any community of the North or West.

In truth, this is no feast of ours at which the troubled "ghost of Banquo" will not "down," and we are surprised to see Messrs. Morgan, Butler and other distinguished Southerners coming to the relief of the conscience-stricken "Macbeths" of the Republican party. We did not thrust the untutored slave into a civil and political position which he is incapable of filling; we did not bid him (all unprepared) throw down the gauntlet for supremacy at the feet of the Anglo-Saxon, the most powerful people in the world's history; it is not we who are "hoist by our own petard"—in that the enfranchisement of the negro has resulted in increased political representation and augmented political power for the South, the Democratic South.

This is the "milk in the cocoanut" which Ingalls, Edmunds, Alger and the rest have cracked, to their intense disgust. If the soup be curdled and unpalatable it is not our fault:—we "commend the chalice to their lips." What saith the honest Welshman, Fluellen, to the "bummer," Pistol, of the army of Henry V? "I beseech you, ...heartily, at my desires, and my requests, and my petitions, to eat, look you, this leek; because, look you, you do not love it, nor your affections, and your appetites, and your digestions do not agree with it, I would desire you to eat it."

A SIGNAL VICTORY.

The Democrats of Winston, with a determination born only of a simon-pure Democracy, have scored a signal victory in the contested election case of Boyer *vs.* Teague, for the sheriffalty of Forsyth county. The verdict rendered by the jury was, that Boyer, Democrat, was the legally elected Sheriff. Some of the best legal talent in the State was employed on both sides, and the speeches, pro and con, were able and delivered with power and force. Believing that fraud had been practiced in by the Republicans of Forsyth as well as those of Guilford, THE OBSERVER watched the Boyer-Teague case from the beginning with peculiar interest; read the evidence on both sides and we are now convinced beyond peradventure that high-handed fraud was practiced by Teague and his henchmen. The Democrats of Winston are to be congratulated upon bringing to grief and justice the principal actors in this conspiracy for the overthrow of honest government, and in this they have not only added fresh laurels to their crown but have set an example well worthy to be emulated by the Democrats of old Guilford, and if prosecuted with the same vigor that characterized Winston's Democracy, would undoubtedly result in unseating some of the county officials.

As might have been expected, the defense made a motion for a new trial, but nothing new having been brought to light the motion was denied. As a matter of course the defense appealed to the Supreme Court on the exceptions noted during the trial.

ISSUES OF THE DAY.

CONGRESSMAN Amos J. Cummings' observations as member of Congress has very much enamored him with the rights and privileges and luxuries and liberties of United States Senators. And his graphic pen has been brought into service to show how much nicer it is to be a Senator than a Member of the House. For instance he says that the Senate "usually adjourns on Thursday over to Monday, while the House is in session all the week. The eighty-four senators have forty-five messengers, while 335 representatives have fifty-one. A senator enjoys the services of a senatorial barber, free of expense, but a member of the House must pay for a shave or a shampoo. The senate rooms have lace curtains and costly carpets. The frescoes remind you of those in Roman temples. Ormolu clocks tinkle the hours. Luxurious lounges invite the senators to repose, and electric bells call the senators when the yeas and nays are to be taken. All these and countless other privileges and luxuries are heaped upon a senator, who also can go into an executive session, and rip and swear to his heart's content, and not find his objurgrtions reported in the newspapers." In the opinion of Mr. Cummings this distinction is all because the members of the House come before the people every two years for election, while Senators are elected by State Legislatures for six years. There is little reason for wonder, then, at the action of some United States Senators.

Manchester Cullings.

For the Observer.]

Wasn't the Cantata gorgeous, grand, and all those big expressive adjectives, is our theme of converse these days. I attended both nights—came near turning to an icicle Friday night returning home, a drive of fourteen miles facing the North Pole—feel awful yet from the effect, but I had rather pay a small doctor's bill than have missed.

Our big mill has shut down, waiting on the weather; got no water to float logs. So many hands tired doing nothing because it don't pay. We all feel like we will perish when the hands have no tickets to spend.

Mr. Steinhilper has gone to New Berne and did not say when we should kill the "fatted calf."

We are rejoiced that Mrs. A. K. McDiarmid, Mrs. West and Eloise have returned from a pleasant visit in the "Lone Star State."

Closed blinds are thrown open, smiling servants and gay chatter betoken the presence and influence of kind friends in lovely "Ardenave."

We had a pleasant call from Mr. Boyette and his sweet little bride last week. Dr. Boyette is the physician at Little River Academy. His bride was a Miss Richardson from Lilesville.

I was down in Harnett a few days ago and find many have had unusually short crops and have lost so much meat. Mr. Jno. Williams lost twenty-three hundred pounds of pork. They are all farmers down the river. They are rallying, and judging from the large attendance Sunday at old "Friendship Church" putting their trust in God, and doing the best they can.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDiarmid spent a couple of days here last week. They were so busy we did not see much of them.

BON AMI.

A Visitor's Opinion of the Cantata "Ruth."

Written for the Observer.]

Our fascinatingly beautiful home talent gave us the sweetest heart-treat last Thursday and Friday night. It has and will benefit the country untold, making the lovely pathetic story of "Ruth," realistic and indellibly impressive. All that participated must feel better for having been present, and *Ruthless* to have been absent.

Fayetteville is the proud possessor of a "Queen of Song"—the Belle of the La-Fayette—who personated "Naomi" so vividly, winning storms of applause and boquets from scores of admirers.

"Ruth," the beautiful Miss Waddell, from Smithfield, who loaned her magnificent voice and charming presence to enhance the attractions of the Cantata, and "Orpah," Fayetteville's fairest and sweetest *Rose* melted many hearts to tears in the second and crowning scen of the whole. Many flattering remarks were won by the "Jewish Maiden," the captivating *Rae* of dazzling beauty. The greenest could not deny the lovliness of Miss Annie Hunt Green, one of our town's most popular and lovable young ladies. Her sweet pure voice appealed to all hearts in her song of comfort to Israel. Every act was enjoyable. The angel tableaux was exquisite. Their passive beauty gleamed like marble. All, bravely did their part and too much cannot be said. I would love to mention the merits of each individual as I saw them, but know our OBSERVER will give a lengthy and enthusiastic article of praise to the Cantata, better than I *Can-ta-ta*.

APPRECIATIVE.

QUWHIFFLE.

Reported for the Observer.]

Winter put in appearance in earnest for the crop of 1890.

Farmers are beginning in earnest for the crop of 1890.

Died, on the night of the 23rd inst., Mrs. Almenia McLean, beloved wife of Mr. Wm. McLean. Those who knew her can never forget her cheerful face, her gentle and kindly spirit, her sweet smile, graceful attention and softness of manner. She will be greatly missed in this neighborhood, especially at the house of sickness and trouble. She was in her 76th year, and for more than half a century a member of the Presbyterian church. Her remains were laid to rest in the grave-yard at Shiloh Church, of which church she was a devoted member. She leaves a husband, two sons, one daughter, two brothers and several grand-children to mourn their loss. Truly we all sympathize with them, for the whole community as well as their home lost much of its brightness when her sweet face and gentle spirit departed.

Jan'y 25, 1890. QUWHIFF.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Cumberland County Sunday School Convention will convene in the lecture room of the M. E. Church, Fayetteville, on Tuesday, February 18th, 1890.

Bring your Bibles with you.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

10:30 A. M., Devotional Service—Prayer for a Blessing on our Meeting.
10:45—Enrollment of Delegates.
11:00—Election of Officers for the ensuing year.

SINGING.

11:15—Topic: Sunday School Furniture. (General discussion.)

SINGING.

11:45—The Sunday-school at Work. (A sample Sunday-school.)
Opening Exercises—15 minutes.
Classes Taught—30 minutes.
Closing Exercises—15 minutes.
International Lesson for February 23rd will be used. The Temptation of Jesus. Luke iv, 1—13.
(Delegates will please prepare themselves on this lesson.)
1:00 P. M.—Adjourn for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:30 P. M.—Devotional Services. Prayer for the Sunday-school Work in the County.
2:45—Items of Interest from Individual Schools.
3:10—Election of Delegates to State Sunday-school Convention.
3:20—The Superintendent. (General discussion.)
In School.
Out of School.
4:00—The Teacher. (General discussion.)
Preparing the Lesson.
Teaching the Lesson.

SINGING.

4:45—The Question Drawer.
5:15—Closing Exercises.
"God be with you till we meet again."
Benediction.

The first speaker on each topic will be allowed ten minutes, all others five minutes each.

SPOUT SPRING ITEMS.

For the Observer.]

Mumps prevails in certain parts of this community.

Mr. J. N. Creaswell, of Va., and D. M. Fairly, of Manchester, have accepted positions with Messrs. McDiarmid Bros., of this place.

Mr. D. Clark, of this place, had on exhibition here last Saturday, a turnip that weighed 12½ pounds and measured 27 inches in circumfrence.

Northern capitalists were here during the past week, seeking a profitable investment of their capital.

How to Save Meat in Warm Weather.

John T. Bellamy, writing to the Wilmington *Star* from Enfield, N. C., in relation to the loss that so many farmers have sustained this season in failing to "save their bacon," says:

Meat may be saved in very warm weather, if, as it is cut out, you have a kettle of boiling brine. Dip each piece of meat in this for about one minute; take it out and lay aside to cool, and while cooling have a quantity of pulverized nitre (nstrate of potash); dust and sprinkle over the flesh side of each piece about a desert-spoonful, which will be absorbed by the meat in about half an hour; then pack the meat down, flesh side up with plenty of fine salt—say one inch deep—all over the meat. In a week or so overhaul and note result. Years ago I used to put up from 25,000 to 30,000 pounds of meat every winter, and never lost any, or hesitated to kill in warm weather.

Destructive Forest Fires.

Wilmington Review.]

There was a large fire last night in the woods just East of the city and near the Mineral Springs. The undergrowth was very dry and under the wind which was prevailing at the time it spread rapidly. The heaviest looser was the W. O. & E. C. R. R. Co., which lost about 1,000 crossties which had been recently piled near the line of the road. The woods were still burning this afternoon. The fire extends as far as the Masonboro turnpike on the East, and Martindale's place on the South, the former three miles from the city and the latter some eight or ten miles.

Big Hogs.

Wadesboro Messenger.]

Anson's big hog was killed last Thursday, and the other counties in the State can take a back seat. The hog belonged to Mr. James R. Moore, of the Madra neighborhood, and weighed 812 pounds gross, and 740 pounds net. It was only two years old, and those who saw it say it was big as a horse.

Washington Progress.]

Mr. B. H. Thompson, of Aurora, and by the way one of the most prosperous and best farmers in the State, killed a pig last week that weighed after it was dressed 853 pounds and was not real fat at that; if it had of been, would have weighed 1,000 pounds.

Charlotte Chronicle.]

R. A. Thomas, of Paw Creek, recently killed three hogs weighing respectively, 313, 333 and 576. He has another one to kill which he expects to weigh over 300.

Progressive Farmer.]

From the *Times* we learn that Mr. H. D. King, of Hendersonville, killed a pig 12 months old that weighed 500 pounds.

Two Interesting Items

North Carolina made 4,492,000 bushels of wheat, 6,941,000 of oats, and 44,050,000 bushels of corn in 1889.

The Grand Secretary of North Carolina states that there is 12,000 Masons in the State and 230 active lodges.

A PLEASING SENSE

Of health and strength renewal and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

Good Times.

The generally prosperous times prevailing throughout the country make it a particularly auspicious season for the issuing of that great work, the "Memoirs of Hon. Jefferson Davis; or, the World's Tribute to His Memory," by Dr. J. Wm. Jones (the fighting chaplain), which will be published by R. F. Johnson & Co., Richmond, Va. The parties interested are especially fortunate in having such a favorable opportunity to place this book on the market, and if you want to make a few hundred or a few thousand dollars very rapidly, this book will afford you the means for doing so. Apply to the publishers at once.

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Hon. T. H. Sutton is visiting Robeson Court this week.

MARRIED.

RICHMOND—GLENN—In Greenboro, on the 29th inst., Mr. CHAS. L. RICHMOND, of Virginia, to Miss LILLY GLENN.

BOYKIN—JORDAN—In Wilson, January 22nd, Mr. D. S. BOYKIN to Miss MAGGIE JORDAN—Rev. M. S. Read officiating.

BRYANT—MONROE—In Wilmington, on the 17th inst., Mr. A. W. BRYANT, of Ashton, to Miss MARY A. MONROE—Rev. Colin Shaw performing the ceremony.

STUBBS—HUBBARD—At the residence of Mr. W. J. Adams, on Thursday, the 16th inst. Mr. ARCHIE STUBBS, of Robeson county, to Miss ELLA HUBBARD, of Marlboro, S. C.—Rev. G. M. Boyd officiating.

MINTS—JESSUP—At the residence of D. K. Mints, the brides step-father, on the 23d inst., Mr. JOHN L. MINTS and Miss FRANCES JESSUP, daughter of the Rev. B. F. Jessup, all of Cumberland county, Rev. A. R. Pittman officiating.

Scottish Chief and Farmer and *Biblical Recorder* please copy.

DIED.

MOONEY—In this city Tuesday night, very suddenly, about 9 o'clock Mr. FRANK MOONEY, aged about 40 years. The deceased was a mechanic by trade and leaves many friends to mourn his loss.

PHILLIPS—Suddenly, of heart disease, on the morning of January 27th, 1890, at Atkins, S. C., Capt. K. PHILLIPS, of Hope Mills, N. C., in the 63rd year of his age. Capt. Phillips was a brother of our townsman, Mr. James Phillips, and was for many years Captain of Steamers plying between here and Wilmington. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss.

BETHUNE—At Manly, N. C., on January 17th, 1890, Dr. COLIN BETHUNE in the 60th year of his age. Dr. Bethune was the eldest son of the late Hon. Lauchlin Bethune, of Cumberland country, and for nearly thirty years had been successfully engaged in the practice of medicine. After completing his medical course he located first in the State of Alabama, where he remained until the breaking out of the war in 1861. He then returned to his native State, and locating near Herbe Springs, in Richmond county, practiced his profession with great success until the year 1884, when he removed to Manly, in Moore county. Here he continued to practice until the day of his death.

In the treatment of the two often fatal maladies, diphtheria and typhoid fever, he was remarkably successful, and, in their treatment, was indeed a specialist. Dr. Bethune was a good physician, a good citizen, and an honest man. In his death the community on which he lived has sustained a great loss, and his family a greater one.

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"Another wonderful discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her, and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night, and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get a free trial bottle at Sedberry's Drug Store.

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Sides,	10	Flint—good,	6
Hams,	13	Flint—damaged,	5
West. Bulk Meats—		Dry Salt,	7
Sides,	6	Green,	3
Shoulders,	5	Iron—	
Western Bacon—		American,	3
Sides,	6½	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	16	Lard—	
Shoulders,	8½	N. Carolina,	10
Bagging,	11½@13	Western,	9
Beef—		Leather—	
On foot,	3	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
Beeswax,	18	Harness, c'ntry,	25@30
Butter—		Molasses,	25@40
North Carolina,	20@25	Nails—	
Northern,	25@35	(12d basis),	2.50
Coffee—		Pork—	
Java,	25	Fresh,	5@6
Rio,	18@22	Mess,	(None.)
Cotton Yarn,	85@95	Potatoes—	
Cotton Ties,	1.25	Sweet—new,	40
Chickens,	10@20	Irish—o	50
Eggs	15	Salt,	95
Flour—		Sugars—	
N. C. Family,	None.)	Coffee,	7
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.00	Granulated,	9
Corn Meal—	60	Sheetings,	5½
Grain—		Shucks,	50
Corn—new.	50	Tallow,	4
Oats,	40	Wool,	18
Rye,	90	Spirits—	
Peas,	75	Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
Hay—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
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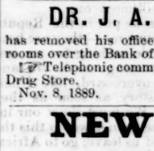

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GREAT REDUCTION,

Don't throw away your money paying high prices and big profits, when you can get what you want at the Racket so cheap. Another thing, Eli, cash is very scarce this year, and a dollar should go a long way, but at no place will it buy more than

AT THE RACKET.

Jan'y 16, 1890.

First Annual Sale!

THE IMMENSE STOCK OF ALL LINES OF DESIRABLE GOODS IN

Rosenthal's C. O. D. Clothing Store

IS AT ALL TIMES SO CAREFULLY SELECTED, AND KEPT UP TO SUCH HIGH GRADE BOTH IN

STYLE, QUALITY AND QUANTITY,

THAT SUCH AN ESTABLISHMENT CANNOT AFFORD TO CARRY EVEN THE BEST GOODS OVER FROM ONE SEASON TO ANOTHER.

THEREFORE WE ADVERTISE OUR FIRST

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Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing, Heavy and Durable Winter and Elegant Spring Overcoats.

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BOOTS and SHOES,

A STOCK WHICH HAS NO SUPERIOR ANYWHERE.

IMPORTED HATS--not to be duplicated south of Baltimore.

All kinds of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods and Toilet Articles.

--Trunks, Valises, Satchels, Umbrellas, &c., &c.--

Many articles are offered under our plainly marked system which astonish buyers, and they say to us "How CAN you sell such goods on such terms?" But what would you have?

The C. O. D. Clothing Store

WAS ESTABLISHED TO SELL GOODS, AND WE INTEND TO SELL THEM.

G. ROSENTHAL.

January 9, 1890. tf

Charlotte Femae Institute.

The exercises of this Institute will be resumed after the Christmas Holidays, December 31. Pupils entering or returning then will probably avoid traveling in the severe weather generally prevailing about the second week of January.

The health of the Institute was never better than it has been all the current session, with a larger number of pupils than usual. The corps of teachers is the best the Institute has ever had.

The appointments of the boarding department are unsurpassed in the South. The sanitary arrangements are perfect. New pupils charged only from date of entrance.

REV. WM. R. ATKINSON, Principal,
Dec. 19, 1889. Charlotte, N. C.

Business Changes.

The firm of J. L. Tatum and J. R. Vann, doing business as J. L. Tatum & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent—J. R. Vann retiring. All accounts due by the firm are payable by J. L. Tatum and all accounts due the firm are payable to J. L. Tatum.

J. L. TATUM.
Dec. 18, 1889. J. R. VANN.

Apropos to the above, I will state that I intend to continue business at "The Only Fruit Store in the City," under the firm name of J. L. Tatum & Co., where we will be pleased to serve the patrons of the old firm and the public generally, promising that no pains will be spared to please them. J. L. TATUM.
Dec. 18, 1889. 1m

Our Toilet Cream.

It is without doubt an excellent preparation for purposes intended. It softens the skin when hot and dry, either from exposure to the sun or wind, and as a soothing application for roughness of the face, chapped hands and lips is not excelled by any toilet preparation on the market. When applied to the skin it produces a feeling of coolness, and is entirely free from the stickiness of glycerine or greasiness of cold cream. It dries at once on chapped hands, thereby allowing the use of gloves immediately after using it, it being absorbed by the skin, which it renders soft and pliable.

For gentlemen to use after shaving it is delightful, being superior to bay rum, toilet water and the alcoholic preparations usually employed for this purpose. It does not irritate or produce smarting. Try it! Twenty-five cents a bottle, at

A. J. COOK & CO.'S
DRUG STORE,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

For Sale Cheap.

A SECOND-HAND ROAD CART of the latest and most improved style, with top attached. Vehicle as good as new. Apply to

D. McD. GRADY.
Nov 15, 1889. tf

Lost, Strayed or Stolen,

A fine black-and-tan hound dog, about 2 years old. Been missing three weeks. For his return to W. B. MALLOY a suitable reward will be paid.
Jan'y 23, 1890. tf

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AGENTS WANTED.
E. C. MELTON—Wanted.
EMERSON'S BOSTON STARS.
JAS D. MCNEILL—Wanted.
H. McD. ROBINSON—For Rent.
CHAS. GLOVER—Horses and Mules.
LUCY A. MCDANIEL—Administratrix Notice.
T. S. LUTTERLOH—Valuable Land for Sale.
PEMBERTON'S BOOK AND MUSIC HOUSE—Valentines.

Railroad Meeting.

A railroad meeting is booked for Lilling- next Tuesday.

Gross Receipts.

We understand that the gross receipts from the Cantata of "Ruth" for both nights amounted to over $300.

Fire in the Country.

Fire broke out Monday afternoon in the vicinity of Josh Council's and destroyed about 150 paunels of fence besides doing other damage.

Confirmed.

Mr. D. F. Wemyss, the newly appointed post master at this place, has received official information of his confimation by the United States Senate.

Agent Appointed.

Mr. John M. McRae, for some time with the agent at Jonesboro has been appointed station agent at Parkersburg on the Wilmington division of the C. F. & Y. V. Railway.

New Residence.

We learn that Mr. Jno. McNeill — of the firm of McNeill & Co., who are always raising such a "racket" on Person street, designs building a residence on Haymount.

Improvement.

Mr. H. R. Horne has just had new flooring put down the entire length of the handsome store building occupied by his drug business, and recently purchased from Mr. E. J. Lilly.

New Pastor for Red Springs.

Rev. J. T. Wise, of South Carolina, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Red Springs. The *Pee Dee Alliance*, of Bennettsville, S. C., says Mr. Wise "is a model young man."

Presented to the Presbyterian Church.

We learn that the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington are about to present a powerful and costly pair of reflectors to the Presbyterian congregation of this city, for use in lighting their church building.

Maxton Does Itself Proud.

The new McCaskill hotel—an imposing handsome building, with commodious well-furnished, comfortable rooms—is now open at Maxton, and this enterprise on the part of the proprietor, Mr. McCaskill, is met by a generous patronage from the traveling public. Two stores are connected with the hotel, one of which is already rented.

In Store for us Next Month.

We are glad to know that there is a probability that the managing committee of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry—the lessees of Williams Hall—will offer the Fayetteville public choice theatrical fare next month. We may have, during February, the "Boston Stars" and "Schubert's Quintette"—both incomparable dramatic and musical entertainers.

Running Day and Night.

The Fayetteville Iron Bound Bucket factory now runs day and night to keep up with their orders. Mr. Denny, the Superintendent, tells us they have orders in already for one thousand dozen buckets, &c. The company contemplates enlarging their capital stock from ten to twenty-five thousand. In that event a mammoth factory will at once be built and the capacity greatly increased.

Death of Mr. Thos. McDaniel.

The cold finger of Death has again beckoned to his last resting place another one of the old landmarks of Fayetteville in the person of Mr. Thomas McDaniel, who died at his home in this place, Friday morning, January 24th, 1890, in the 83rd year of his age.

"Another familiar form is gone from our midst,
Another familiar voice is stilled forever."

Mr. McDaniel was one of the oldest, and possibly best known men in Fayetteville, whose years had nearly if not quite rounded out the full space alloted to human life, and who has finished his career, ripe in experience, ripe in years, full of usefulness, full of honor. He was born and reared in Fayetteville, and was what the world would call a "self-made man." During his long life he gave abundant proof of his love for and interest in his native home, and in his death the community has lost an honored and venerable citizen, upright and honorable in all his dealings, patriotic, and faithful to every trust, and who was at all times prompt in every sphere of life to respond to the calls of duty. The deceased leaves a wife and many near and dear relatives and friends to mourn his demise.

Religious Notes.

Rev. Father Francis, of Charlotte, conducted divine services in the Catholic Church, last Sunday with the administration of the Holy Sacrament. Father Francis preached a strong, impressive sermon on Sunday morning. He parades none of the gifts of the orator, but his whole discourse was replete with the rich and attractive furnishing of the well-read, intelligent scholar and thinker.

A large congregation, including many from the city, attendnd the Sunday morning services at St. Thomas's Chapel on Hybarts Hill, to be instructed and edified by the excellent sermon of Rev. Dr. J. C. Huske.

At the communion service of the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning, five persons were received by letter and profession and examination. The membership of this church is steadily increasing.

The subject of the services at all the churches was pretty much the same on Sunday night: "Now we see through a glass (very) darkly, and it doth not yet appear what we are."

In Campbellton the Methodist Mission had a very large congregation, many from up-town being present who were "seekers after light." Rev. E. C. Sell, the pastor, preached an earnest, beautiful sermon, which was supplemented by an edifying talk from Rev. C. W. Byrd, pastor of the Hay Street Methodist Church, germain to the subject chosen by Mr. Sell.

Rev. T. P. Barclay announced on last Sunday morning that he proposed to preach, at such intervals as might be convenient, on the different fundamental doctrines held in common by all the evangelical churches.

The reason he gave was that many church members are not as well instructed in these doctrines as they ought to be, which, by the way, is lamentably true.

His subject for next Sunday morning, is the Person and work of the Holy Spirit.

This is certainly an important subject and of vital interest to believers of every order of faith, and doubtless there will be a general desire to hear what the Protestant church teaches on that subject.

The Bishop of East Carolina, if his health permits, will perform the Apostolic rite of Confimation at St. John's Church on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

In the afternoon he will visit St. Thomas's Church, Hybart's Hill, and at night, St. Joseph's, Fayetteville.

The Bishop has been suffering for the last few days from a severe attack of la grippe, but it is hoped that he will have sufficiently recovered by the end of the week to make it possible for him to perform the services mentioned above.

THE NEW C. F. & Y. V. SCHEDULE.

All Trains on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R to Dine in Fayetteville.

The work of completing the Wilmington Division of the C. V. & Y. V. R. R. goes vigorously on, and ere another issue of the OBSERVER is printed, the track will have been laid to Fayetteville, there being only about four miles of the track yet to be laid. The iron bridge over the Cape Fear River at this place was practically completed last Friday and was ready for the train to pass over Saturday.

President Gray, Superintendent Fry and General Freight and Passenger Agent Kyle made an inspection as soon as the last spike was driven and pronounced the work well done.

Regular passenger and mail trains will make their first schedule trip on the 15th of February, leaving Wilmington at 9:30 A. M., arriving at Fayetteville 1:45 P. M. and remain here 30 minutes for dinner; leaving Fayetteville at 2:15, arriving in Greensboro at 6:15 P. M. and Mt. Airy at 10:15; leaving Mt. Airy at 6:00 A. M. in the morning will arrive at Greensboro 9:30 A. M.; leave Greensboro at 10:05 A. M. arriving at Fayetteville 2:10 P. M. and remain here 30 minutes for dinner: leave Fayetteville for Wilmington at 2:40 P. M., arriving in Wilmington at 6:15 P. M. Thus it will be seen that all trains on this line will dine at Fayetteville. The new Hotel LaFayette is convenient to the depot and is especially designed to supply the want of a first-class hotel at this place.

"Where Was Moses When the Light Went Out?"

He was just where the city of Fayetteville and its suburbs were last Sunday night. The people of gas-furnished houses, who were not so fortunate as to be able to scare up a lamp or a "tallow dip," spent an hour or two after supper telling each other of the eclipses of the sun, moon, stars and all other heavenly bodies which they had seen in their time, and then groped their way to bed in the dark; and doubtless the tumbled heaps of clothing in sad disarray the next morning, in the rooms of staid citizens who sought the "virtuous couch" by faith, would have given the stranger the impression that they had gone to bed on a Sunday night "tare."

There were no night services in the churches, except in those of our colored friends who use lamps. The beautful Hotel LaFayette was ablaze with light, as usual, the company manufacturing its own gas. The failure of the light was due, we suppose, to the change of "plant" of the gas company. The officials hoped to be able to remedy the difficulty, or general and timely notice would have been given.

A Painful Accident.

Capt. Chas. W. Kennedy, freight conductor on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. between Mt. Airy and Bennettsville, sustained very painful injuries by falling from the top of a freight car while shifting at Liberty last Saturday morning A physician was summoned and rendered temporary relief and after examination found that no bones were broken. Capt. Kennedy was brought down on the mail train and conveyed at once to his father's residence in this place and at last accounts was getting on as well as could be expected.

The Cantata of "Ruth."

On Thursday and Friday evenings, 23rd and 24th inst., large, critical and refined Fayetteville audiences had the opportunity of enjoying an exceptionally artistic and gratifying entertainment in the rendition upon the stage of Williams Opera House of the sacred Cantata, "Ruth." Such a critique, however, as its merit claims would require more space than we have at command.

The plot of this *chef d'œuvre* in the music of its solos (it attains almost the dignity of minor opera) is familiar to the readers of Scriptural history, and is skillfully presented to the audience. Through the gloom of Bethlehem-Judeah, sorely stricken by famine; the years of exile in Moab; the affliction and widowhood of Naomi, Ruth and Orpah; the return to Bethlehem, with the climax of the story in the realization of auspicious prophecy; the redemption of the property of Naomi and the marriage of Ruth and Boaz:—a dramatic force is evoked, imbued with the depth of strong religious feeling, while it glows with the passion and fervor of the Oriental nature.

To the indescribably winning sweetness which crowns as a flower her private and social life, Miss Waddell had invested herself with the touching, overflowing, passionate tenderness of Ruth—about whose image, clear-cut amid the inspired lines of Holy Writ, the imagination delights to group all the charms and virtues of true womanhood—and in the melting pathos of her entreaty with Naomi, in the awakening of heart, "why have I found favor in thy sight?" and in the glad exultation of the soul which "doth magnify," she thrilled the listeners with the rare power of her voice. Over and above careful culture and excellent execution, her notes are marvelously rich, liquid and full. Miss Waddell is very graceful, every movement one of charming ease and modest self-possession, and has the faculty in a remarkable degree of lighting up with her emotions every feature of a face full of character.

Miss Jennie Rose's rendition of Orpah was admirable, and the exquisite pleasure which she rendered to her friends was evinced by the shower of bouquets in homage as she moved from the stage. Her fine voice was fully equal to the difficult but incomparable solo, "When Deepest Shadows," and every note of the sad but exquisite farewell was listened to with delight. We do not just at this moment remember where Miss Rose received her vocal training, but her performance the other night was true throughout.

The finest part of the Cantata is the character of Naomi, and with Miss Barker it had been entrusted to one capable of superbly delineating all its beauties. Only by such a performance could we enjoy a test of her extraordinary musical gifts, for the authem of the choir or the ballad of the parlor concert is powerless to enlist all their excellence. Her conception of Naomi was faultless—breathing all the sweet purity of unselfish love, the strength and steadfastness of a mother's devotion, the clinging affection of a gentle woman's nature, she was perfectly natural and always earnest, full of grace and in perfect command of every note of her voice through all the difficult changes of her part. Miss Barker would delight the most fastidious audience which could be assembled in the New York Academy of Music.

Miss Lizzie McRae, as the Israelitish Woman, was greeted with warm applause. She had seized all the fine points and caught the spirit of her part, and rendered the solo with sweetness and expression.

Miss Green, as the Jewish Maiden, gave us a most lovely and winning impersonation. She has a sweet, fresh, clear voice, and adds to it a stage presence which, replete as it is with maidenly loveliness, is especially captivating from the *debonair*, girlish unconsciousness with which she performs her *role*.

Mr. Greenameyer brought to the rendition of Boaz one of the most magnificent bassos we have ever heard on or off the stage. It seems to be simply limitless in its powers, and of all its gradations and variations of effect and melody he has complete mastery.

Mr. E. L. Pemberton, as first reaper, in the solo and duet "Our Days," and the solo, "Hail, Glorious Light," delighted us with a delicious tenor—as sweet, clear and harmonious as a golden bell—which he enhanced by easy and graceful bearing.

Mr. Owen B. Wightman, as Assistant Reaper, sang with much feeling, excellence of execution and expression the solo, "With Zest Your Labor."

It would be praise not "from" but "to Sir Hubert Stanley" for us to indulge in commendation of Mr. Novitzky as the Messenger, or of the aid given by his splendid voice. He will permit us, though, to give expression to our appreciation of the exercise of his talents in the arrangement and management of the fine chorus performances which were interwoven throughout the entertainment.

The participants in the Cantata were exceedingly fortunate in the services of Miss Minnie Watson as Accompanist. She is a superior pianiste, and acquitted herself with great honor to her talents in the trying duty imposed upon her.

The most beautiful part of the whole performance was the apotheosis of the fourth scene:—above Ruth slumbering the group of angels, two lovely girls, Miss Eva Allen and Miss Emma Spencer, and two darling little cherubs, Olive Haigh and Annie Laurie Peterson.

We append herewith a complete list of the actors:

Misses Hattie Sutton, Lizzie May Sedberry, Maggie Pemberton, Belle Pemberton, Bert Cole, Mollie Vann, Bert Watson, Fanny Tillinghast, Mattie Sedberry, Ella Spencer, Lizzie Newberry, Pauline Thornton, Belle Barker, Jennie Rose, Annie H. Green, Lizzie McRae, Miss Waddell.

Capts. Chas. Humphrey, R. A. Southerland; Messrs. H. R. Novitzky, E. L. Pemberton, O. B. Wightman, —— Greenemeyer, McKee Barclay, C. L. Campbell, J. D. Williams, Jr., J. B. Underwood, Jr., T. J. Whitted, Irwin Overbaugh, A. J. Pemberton.

We know we will be pardoned, in conclusion, for saying how heartily all of us who saw "Ruth" thank Mrs. M. J. Pemberton for this exceptionally fine entertainment—its rich mounting and artistic accessories. Its benevolent object enlisted her sympathies, and her exquisite taste, in the achievement of this success, gave the community a great pleasure.

Hill—Fuller.

The Raleigh Evening *Visitor* of the 22nd inst. has the following announcement of the marriage, in that city, of Miss Kate Fuller—a lovely young lady of the State capital, who has relatives in Fayetteville, as well as a large circle of sincere and admiring friends—to Mr. I. F. Hill, of Duplin county, also well-known and esteemed by many of our people:

At the residence of the bride's parents, corner Hillsboro and McDowell streets, at noon to-day, Mr. I. F. Hill, of Faison, led to the hymeneal altar, Miss Kate Fuller, the talented daughter of Col. and Mrs. T. C. Fuller, the Rev. Dr. J. S. Watkins, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. The ceremony was private, there being only a few immediate friends of the family present. Immediately after the marriage the young couple proceeded to the depot, and boarded the east-bound train on the Richmond & Danville Railroad, for the home of the groom, carrying with them the best wishes of a host of friends for their future happiness. The bride is one of our most popular young ladies, and the *Visitor* wishes for her and her husband a long and joyous life. An elegant reception was given at the residence of bride's parents last evening to a few of her young friends which was greatly enjoyed by all the participants.

A Strange Homicide.

On Saturday night last, between 10 and 11 o'clock, three pistol shots rang out upon the streets of Maxton, and in another moment a man was writhing in the agonies of death, while the slayer was moving away deliberately to his room a hundred yards distant. The next day's *edairissement* of the homicide was startling and dramatic. Donahue McQueen is the night watchman of Maxton, boarding at the house of Mrs. McRae, an intelligent and refined lady. He is, we believe, the man who killed Steve Lowry, and is very strange and eccentric in disposition and manners.

Coming down to breakfast on Sunday morning, he was asked at table if he had heard the shooting of the night before. He at first gave an evasive reply; but, on being reminded that he had entered the house a few minutes after the firing, he said that there was a "dead man" in consequence of the shooting, but he spoke in a manner so careless that no attention was paid generally to the singular remark, though Mr. Sumter McRae, who knew McQueen well, became impressed that there was something wrong, and, leaving the house, found that one of the Croatans had really been killed.

McQueen went to the Presbyterian Church, where, with the most perfect composure, he listened to the sermon and *partook of the* Communion, and, returning, sat in his room reading. Sunday afternoon he went into the room where the inquest was held, and, after sitting in silence for a few moments, he suddenly arose and said: "There's no use of any more questions. I shot the man—that is, I shot one man last night three times."

It is alleged that McQueen came upon a knot of men, seemingly intoxicated, at the corner of the building of the Young Men's Christian Association, and threatened to arrest them, when an altercation took place. One of the crowd advancing upon him, McQueen shot him three times, the parties being so near together that the dead man's coat was burned. McQueen, while acknowledging the shooting, claims that it was the act of defense of his own life, as his victim attacked and struck him several times. He was carried to the Lumberton jail on Monday morning.

Cumberland County Agricultural Society.

The regular annual meeting of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society was held in the Town Hall Tuesday. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved, &c. The election of officers was announced the next order of business with the following result:

Walter Watson, President.
Walter A. Tillinghast, Secretary.
A. A. McKethan, Treasurer.

VICE PRESIDENTS:

Jas. B. Huske, J. S. Breece, Z. W. Whitehead, J. S. Evans.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Jas. B. Smith, W. W. Huske, W. S. Cook, J. A. McPherson, Geo. W. Lawrence, Jno. P. McLean, W. B. Draughon, E. S. Saunders and Jas. Thames.

On motion, the President, Secretary and Treasurer were appointed a committee to adjust losses, sustained at last fair.

On motion the Secretary then adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, Feb'y 18th, in the Town Hall at 12 o'clock, M.

The Society is to be congratulated upon the re-election of such officers as Messrs. Walter Watson, A. A. McKethan, and Walter Tillinghast to their respective offices, each of whom have contributed no small part to the success of the Society. The other officers to a man are deeply interested in the success of the Cumberland Fair and much to the gratification of the OBSERVER and the public generally we learn that the Association was never in a better condition, financially and otherwise.

Law Professorship.

Jno. S. Leary, of this city, who has been for years a colored member of the bar here, has been elected to the law professorship in Shaw University at Raleigh. He has many friends of both races in Fayetteville who will be gratified at his preferment.

A New Telegraph Line.

The Postal Telegraph & Cable Company has completed its line between this city and Wilmington and the first message sent over the new wires was by Col. W. J. Green, of Tokay, to Col. F. W. Kerchner, of Wilmington, bearing date as follows:

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 25, 1890.
To F. W. Kerchner, Wilmington, N. C.

Fayetteville extends the right hand of fellowship over the new wires; barring the grippe. Answer.

WHARTON J. GREEN.

The following reply was sent five minutes later:

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 25, 1890.
To Hon. Wharton J. Green, Fayetteville, N. C.

Wilmington welcomes the new enterprise, and congratulates Fayetteville on its close connection with the seaside city. Tell Fayetteville we give them the "grip" of good fellowship. F. W. KERCHNER.

The new line will prove a great convenience to our people, and with the completion of the Wilmington extension of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., Fayetteville and Wilmington will not only be connected by steel but wire, directly as well. Success to the new enterprise. The Company has only two offices in operation between here and Wilmington, namely: Elizabethtown and Cronly.

An Offering from Nimrod.

Mr. Warren Carver, of this county, sends us a fine venson ham—part of the "fruits of his bow and spear." One of Fennimore Cooper's most entertaining and enjoyable characters is "Deerslayer," who won his honored soubriquet by the trophies of his deadly rifle gathered along the banks of the St. Lawrence or throughout the fastnesses of the Mohawk Valley. Mr. Carver has a far less varied field for the exercise of his skill as a sportsman, but he is following not far behind in the footsteps of the old Indian scout and hunter.

His score stands 6 deer for the season—with a total of 69—and Mr. Carver yields the palm to no Cumberland man except, perhaps, Mr. Wm. Love, of Quewhiffle township. As for the foxes, they "have holes," but they avail not against his unerring skill, and the number is legion that he has "tailed."

Mr. Carver, in a pleasant note accompanying the present, is particular to say that no *political* friendship dictates the offering—and we are just as anxious as he to have that distinctly understood; but he is a very clever Republican, and we thank him for this token of remembrance.

Court Notes

The following cases, in addition to those mentioned in our last issue, were disposed of last week:

State *vs.* James Bell, Albert McSween, fraud; not guilty.

State *vs.* Ben Hamilton, A. & B., guilty; sixty days in county jail.

State *vs.* Geo. Baker and Abagail Perry, F. & A., guilty; defendants to pay costs.

State *vs.* Sandy McLauchlin, Julia McLauchlin, F. & A., guilty; male defendant imprisoned in county jail 12 months; female defendant discharged.

State *vs.* Richard McNeill, Andrew Davis, larceny, guilty; defendant McNeill 3 years in State prison; defendant Davis 1 year in State prison.

State *vs.* Will Harris, disturbance; not guilty.

State *vs.* Charlotte Black, assault; not guilty.

State *vs.* Ed Moore, larceny, guilty; hired out 12 months to pay costs.

State *vs.* Rhoda Parker, bigamy, guilty; 2 years in State prison.

State *vs.* Irvin Sellars, larceny, guilty; imprisoned—county commissioners to hire out.

State *vs.* Jno. Lewis, Bailey Dabney, larceny, guilty; defendant Lewis 18 months in State prison; defendant Dabney 2 years in State prison.

Personal Pencilings.

W. H. Neal, Esq., of Laurinburg, spent the day here Monday.

Mr. W. F. Rowland, of Lumberton, was on our streets Monday.

Mr. John Roddick returned Monday from a brief visit to Wilmington.

Mr. G. A. Burns returned Saturday from a business trip to Greensboro and Winston.

J. H. David, of Bennettsville, and H. P. Duvall, of Cheraw, S. C., were in town this week.

The many friends of Mr. S. L. Alderman were glad to see him on our streets last week.

Capt. E. P. Powers, of the United States Internal Revenue service, is here on his official rounds.

Mr. C. A. Young, of Wilson, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. W. B. Young, at the Hotel LaFayette.

Messrs. E. J. Powers, W. R. Barksdale, Joe Merritt and I. E. Bonyeastle, Wilmington drummers, were here Monday

Mr. John Blue, of Aberdeen, was here yesterday attending a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Fayetteville & Aberdeen Railroad.

Hon. Julius A. Gray and Capt. J. W. Fry, of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., passed through here Saturday in their Private car on their return to Greensboro.

Mr. J. W. Morris and bride, *nee* Miss Fuller, arrived in the city Saturday night from an extended trip North and have taken rooms at the Hotel La Fayette.

Miss Mary Gray, of Greensboro, one of the most admired and welcome of the visitors who occasionally graces Fayetteville with her presence, is the guest of Mrs. M. J. Pemberton.

Mr. J. L. Prior, who has been residing at Owensboro, Ky., during the past year, is now in Fayetteville. He will find legions of warm friends to welcome him back if he designs returning to his "first love."

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. For sale at T. W. Broadfoot & Co.'s Drug Store.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EMERSON'S

BOSTON STARS,

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF

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Composed of the following Eminent Artists:

WALTER EMERSON, the Greatest Cornet Player Living.
JOHN THOMAS, the Popular American Humorist.
RUDOLF KING, the Brilliant Pianist and Accompanist,
—AND—
MEDORA HENSON EMERSON, the Distinguished Prima Donna,

will appear at the Opera House, Saturday, February 8th. General admission 75 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. Gallery 50 cents. Reserved seat sale at Pemberton's Book and Music House, will be opened February 5th.

Jan'y 30, 1890. 2t

AGENTS WANTED.

THE BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of New York herewith invites propositions from any active man of experience and good repute who may wish to make a favorable contract for representing it in this section. The Company is easily worked, of the best repute, its terms, rates and policy contracts advantageous to the assured, and by liberal practice it has become known as the "policy-holders company." Applicants may write with references and full details to the officers of the Company, 51 Liberty St., New York City.

Jan'y 30, 1890. 1t

VALENTINES!

VALENTINES!!

IN GREAT VARIETY,

—AT—

Pemberton's Book and Music House.

Jan'y 30, 1890.

Attend Chas. Glover's Auction Sale of Horses and Mules,

Saturday, Feb'y 1st, 1890,

AT THE MARKET HOUSE.

Jan'y 30, 1890. 1t

Valuable Land for Sale.

Pursuant to order of sale made by the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., for partition, I will offer for sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, a tract of land containing 14½ acres, on the West side of Cape Fear River and South side of Fayetteville, adjoining the lands of R. P. Buxton and others, about one mile from the Market House, being part of 21 acres formerly owned by Murdock McKinnon, and by him sold to J. W. Powell, and sold by Powell's executors to Ben Baldwin, col'd.

Time of sale: Saturday, 22nd of February, 1890, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms: one-half cash, balance in equal instalments, payable 1st November, 1890, and 1st November, 1891, with interest from date at 8 per cent.

Title reserved until payment in full

T. S. LUTTERLOH, Commissioner.

Jan'y 28, 1890. ts

Administratrix Notice.

Having qualified as administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Thomas McDaniel, dec'd, this is to give notice to all persons indebted thereto, to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the same are notified to present the same on or before the 30th day of January, 1891, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All business connected with the above and any other business in which I may be interested will be attended to by Mr. D. McD. Grady, my business agent.

LUCY A. McDANIEL, Adm'x
Thos. McDaniel, dec'd.

THOMAS H. SUTTON, Attorney.

Jan'y 30, 1890. 6t

For Rent.

That large three-story brick house at the foot of Person Street known as the McIntyre Building is for rent. It has recently been put in good condition. Part of the first floor can be used as a store. This building will be rented cheap. For terms call on or address

H. McD. ROBINSON, Att'y
for Mr. G. W. Williams.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 30, 1890. 4t

☞FINE LAYER FIGS,

Raisins, Prunes and Dates,

Mullet Roe, Mackrel,

FANCY PATENT FLOUR,

J. S. MARTIN'S GILT EDGE CREAMERY BUTTER,

BUCKWHEAT, CORALLINE AND CEREALINE.

Four last mentioned especially choice for griddle cakes.

Know a good thing when you see it. For sale by

A. S. HUSKE, Agt.

Jan'y 23, 1890.

LA GRIPPE,

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Rye or Corn Whisky, which is and has been made in the mountains of North Carolina on the same plantation for more than

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Ask your parents how it stood when they were young—and to-day it sustains its former reputation.

We keep constantly on hand goods *three* and *four* years old, and defy the world to beat it for *purity, age* and *flavor*. Write for price list, as we ship in any quantity desired.

J. FORD & CO.,
(Successors to Jos. Williams),
PANTHER CREEK, YADKIN CO., N. C.

Jan'y 23, 1890. 1y

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Littleton Female College.

Littleton Female College is in a highly prosperous condition and is one of the most successful schools in the State. It has a splendid location, a strong Faculty and is doing very thorough work. The Spring Term begins January 20, 1890.

Jan'y 16, 1890. tf

To Whom it May Concern.

I am now selling complete Saw Mills, steam power and all, from $450 and up, according to capacity. If you want bargains in machinery never before known call on or write to me. Don't waste your timber making rails, for I sell on credit or for cash.

JOHN McDUFFIE,
Jan'y 16, 1890—tf] Fayetteville, N. C.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The copartnership existing between Mrs. S. G. Ayer and Miss Jane McKenzie having been dissolved, the undersigned will now conduct the Bakery and Confectionery Business at the old stand on Green street. Thanking the public for their past patronage, and asking for a continuance of the same, she is prepared to furnish fresh Bread, Cakes, Pies, Buns, also a full line of Confectioneries and Toys and Fancy Groceries, all of which will be sold for cash

JANE M. McKENZIE.

Jan'y 16, 1890. 1m

Tax Notice.

All delinquents are hereby notified that longer indulgence cannot be given in regard to taxes. Immediate payment is required to save costs.

H. C. FISHER, Sheriff
of Cumberland County.

Jan'y 9, 1890. tf

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having been duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Benoit Henry, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same on or before January 22, 1891, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

W. T. HENZY, Adm'r
of Benoit Henry.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 22, 1890. 6t

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Silas Sheetz, H. E. Sheetz and W. S. Sheetz, under the firm name of S. Sheetz & Son, having been dissolved by the death of Silas Sheetz, notice is hereby given to all creditors to present their claims.

All persons indebted to said firm will find their accounts made out and ready for settlement.

The business will be hereafter conducted by H. E. Sheetz and W. S. Sheetz under the firm name of S. Sheetz & Sons.

We can only promise for the future to try to deserve, by strict attention to business and fair dealing, such measure of public favor as the old firm enjoyed.

Respectfully,

H. E. SHEETZ.
Jan'y 16, 1890—3m] W. S. SHEETZ.

NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between A. A. McKethan, Sr., and A. A. McKethan, Jr., under the name and style of A. A. McKethan & Sons, having been dissolved by the death of the senior member, notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against said firm to present them for settlement. All persons indebted to said firm will please pay the same promptly. Grateful to a generous public for their liberal support during nearly sixty years, the undersigned as surviving partner proposes to continue the business under the name and style of

A. A. McKETHAN'S SON,

and promises to conduct the business upon the same principles that have heretofore governed it.

A. A. McKETHAN, JR.

Jan'y 16, 1890. 1m

CAPE FEAR RIVER STEAMERS!

Steamer D. Murchison,
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Leaves Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays.
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Fayetteville, N. C.

T. D. LOVE,
Wilmington, N. C. Oct —1y

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Jan'y 9, 1890. 7w

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

Does a General Banking Business,

RECEIVES DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO CHECK,

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J. C. HAIGH, JR., Cashier.

Fayetteville, N. C., October 8, 1889.—[1y

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Livery, Sale, Feed and Exchange Stables,

Nice new Turn-outs, new Buggies, new Carriages, new Teams. Carriages always at every Train. Drummers sent in the country at reasonable rates. Special attention given to BOARDING HORSES, doctoring horses, training fast horses or breaking horses, colts, &c.

Give us a trial and we will give satisfaction or take no pay. Remember that our C. H. Legg will be on hand all the time and ready to attend to business, and all business of the stables will be under his special supervision.

Horses, Mules, Buggies and Harness always on hand and for sale.

C. H. LEGG & CO.

Jan'y 9, 1890. tf

SLEEP.

Thou best of all, God's choicest blessing,
Sleep;
Better than Earth can offer—wealth, power, fame:
They change, decay; thou always art the same;
Through all the years thy freshness thou dost keep;
Over all lands thine even pinions sweep.
The sick, the worn, the blind, the lone, the lame,
Hearing thy tranquil footsteps, bless thy name;
Anguish is soothed, sorrow forgets to weep.
Thou ope'st the captive's cell and bid'st him roam;
Thou giv'st the hunted refuge, free'st the slave,
Show'st the outcast pity, call'st the exile home;
Beggar and king thine equal blessings reap.
We for our loved ones wealth, joy, honors crave;
But God, he giveth his beloved—sleep.
—Thomas Nelson Page.

AT THE DOOR.

It was just for a moment Rose stopped at the door,
In the dim twilight,
And I halted and stammered, and said no more
Than just—"Good-night."

Yet now I can think of a host of things
That I meant to say;
And the words come as fast as if they had wings,
When she is away.

For I think her charming, but how can she know
What I think aright,
When the best I can do is to stammer so,
And say—"Good-night"?
—Walter Learned.

The Farm Cow.

Rural World.]

What shall we say is a good farm cow? We believe the term farm cow is a good deal better than general purpose cow, which—as the term is generally employed—means nothing. There is a wide-spread idea that the farm cow differs materially from the "gentleman's" cow, and she may and often does. The "gentleman" often wants a cow with certain fashionable breeding. If he can get these things, and the cow gives any milk at all, she is satisfactory. But the farm cow is simply a cow that pays well for her keep. As a cow the principle purpose of keeping her, if the purpose is intelligent, is for the production of milk and butter, and perhaps cheese.

We might just as well try to get a fine carriage and a hay wagon in one as to attempt to get the best beef producing animal and the best milk-producing animal in one. We should proceed in the selection and breeding of our cows with one thought clearly fixed in our mind, and that is that when a good, profitable milch cow is old enough to turn off, the price that we shall get for her carcass—of whatever breed she may be—will never make us rich. The market is not groaning for old cow beef.

A good fairly representative cow of any of the dairy breeds is a good farm cow. Farmers sometimes turn up their noses at the little Jersey, and we have heard them irreverently call her a goat. Well, a good herd of Jerseys has never failed to pay yet if it was properly managed, and never will. The wild advocates of other breeds have sometimes denounced the "thin" milk of the Holstein-Friesian, but a fairly representative herd of this breed will always give good satisfaction, and the "thin" milk will be found to be plenty "thick" enough. The farm cow is the cow that will pay at the pail and at the churn; and that is all the question there is to be settled in the selection of cows.

Providing for Early Spring Feed

A correspondent of *Home and Farm* tells that in thirty years' experience in soiling, he finds nothing that fills the niche in green feed so well as peas and oats, fed when the oats are in the milk and the peas right for the table. At this period they furnish the much needed sustenence for giving a full flow of milk. He says: Last fall I plowed a piece of ground, putting on it a good coat of fresh manure, and harrowed it well into the soil. In the spring, as soon as the snow was off, I went on with a drill, putting in two bushels of marrowfat peas with two and one-half bushels of oats to the acre. I made sowings at different times, and fed the last of this about the middle of August, and then fed sweet corn fodder. When I picked sweet corn for market I took only the longest ears, leaving the smaller ones for feed. My first feed in the spring is green rye, next clover and then peas and oats, and after this I cut fodder corn. All my ground for peas and oats had a good coat of fresh manure plowed in. As soon as the peas and oats were fed out this land was plowed and sowed to turnips.

Johnstown's Flood a Mere Gill.

The amount of water passing over Niagara Falls varies with the height of the river. Prof. W. D. Gunning estimates the average amount at 18,000,000 cubic feet per minute. Allowing 62½ pounds to the cubic foot, this would give a total of 562,500 tons per minute, or 25,312,500 tons in 45 minutes, of which somewhat more than two-thirds passes over the Horseshoe Falls. Other estimates place the total amount passing over both falls as high as 100,000,000 tons per hour. In comparison, the recent flood at Jownstown was a gill.

The Wary Rothschilds.

The London edition of the New York *Herald* says editorially: The refusal of the Rothschilds of Paris to negotiate the new Russian loan is a very curious circumstance. Do the members of this firm, the most acute people in the world, see the advancing storm becoming so near as to portend danger? Is it the case that France will sood need a loan on its own account, and that Baron Rothschilds is too patriotic to issue a Russian loan at such a moment as the present?

All Things Have Their Value.

Money has its value in the world, but it is only a subordinate value at the best. Money never commands the very highest service. There are always men—and women, too—who would not turn aside from the work of their lives, or change the direction of that work, for a million dollars an hour. Many good things can be bought with money; but there are better things that no money could buy. The best things in the universe are always above a cash price.

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is issued with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, when taken for chronic catarrh in the head, or for chronic bronchial throat or lung disease, if taken in time, and given a fair trial. *Money returned if it don't cure.*

"Isn't it heavenly?" ejaculated Miss Gush, in reference to Miss Pedal's performance on the piano. "Yes," replied Mr. Fogg; "it is indeed heavenly. It sounds like thunder."

Small boy—"Ma, pass the bread." Mother (sternly)—"If what, my son?" Small boy (smartly)—"If you can reach it."

You can't bring up a child in the right way unless you happen to travel that way yourself.

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

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W. L. DOUGLAS
$3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN.
Fine Calf, Heavy Laced Grain and Creedmoor Waterproof.
Best in the world. Examine his
$5.00 GENUINE HAND-SEWED SHOE.
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$3.50 POLICE AND FARMERS' SHOE.
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$2.00 and $1.75 BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES.
All made in Congress, Button and Lace.
$3 & $2 SHOES FOR LADIES.
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Best Material. Best Style. Best Fitting.
W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. Sold by
ROSE & LEAK,
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Jan'y 2, 1890. 6m

Tutt's Pills
stimulates the torpid liver, strengthens the digestive organs, regulates the bowels, and are unequaled as an
ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE.
In malarial districts their virtues are widely recognized, as they possess peculiar properties in freeing the system from that poison. Elegantly sugar coated. Dose small. Price, 25cts.
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FROM THE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.
Mr. A. E. Hawkes has gained a national reputation as a practical optician, and his celebrated spectacles and spring eye-glasses are known throughout the United States. We are writing this article with a pair of his new crystalized lenses, and they seem to us as transparent as light itself; and with them the finest print is as clear as in youth.—*Editor Christian Advocate.*

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Estimates made on a
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to be delivered in any part of the State and United States. Buy a Tombstone and remember your dead relatives and friends. Designs and prices furnished upon application.
Aug. 8, 1889. 1y

LEGAL NOTICES.

VALUABLE
Cape Fear River Land
FOR SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., made 28th December, 1889, and approved by his Honor Judge James C. MacRae 30th December, 1889, in an *ex parte* proceeding for the sale of land for partition among the heirs-at-law of the late William McNatt, as Commissioner of the Court, I will expose to public sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., that valuable plantation of the late William McNatt, composed of two adjoining tracts, lying and being in Cumberland County, N. C., on the east side of the Cape Fear River, 15 miles below Fayetteville—one tract, known as the home place, containing about 250 acres—and the other tract, known as the Wright place, containing about 89 acres—the tracts to be sold separately. Both tracts have good dwellings with all necessary outhouses upon them, and contain some of the best farming land in the county, in close proximity to the C. F. & Y. V. R. R.

Time of sale: Saturday, the 1st February, 1890, at 12 o'clock M.

Place of sale: At the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C.

Terms of sale: One-third cash—one-third payable 15th November, 1890, and one-third payable 15th November, 1891, with interest at 8 per cent on deferred payments, secured by note, with approved security—title reserved until purchase money is paid in full.

RALPH P. BUXTON,
Dec. 31, 1889—ts] Commissioner.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
CUMBERLAND COUNTY.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Thomas C. Whitfield *vs* A. Theresa Whitfield.
Notice to Appear and Answer.

It appearing to the Court that the plaintiff has commenced his action by issuing a summons against the defendant, and that the defendant is a non-resident of this State and cannot, after due diligence be found therein, so that personal service cannot be made upon her: It is now ordered that publication be made for six consecutive weeks in the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, a newspaper published in the town of Fayetteville, N. C., commanding the said A. Theresa Whitfield to appear at a term of the said Superior Court of Cumberland County, in the State aforesaid, to be held in the Court House in Fayetteville, N. C., on the ninth Monday after the first Monday in March, 1890, and answer, plead or demur to the plaintiff's complaint which will be deposited in the Clerk's office of said Court, within the first three days of said term, or the same will be heard upon the plaintiff's application for the relief demanded therein.

The defendant will take notice accordingly.

This December 23rd, 1889.

CHARLES G. CAIN,
Clerk Superior Court.
January 2, 1890. 6w

Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue and authority of a certain deed of trust made to me by C. A. and Jas. F. Martin on February 7th, 1881, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County, in Book Z. No. 3, page 339, I will sell to the highest bidder a tract of land in Seventy-first Township, on both sides of Persimmon Branch, containing 39½ acres more or less, and being the lands on which the said Martins now reside. For more particular description of said lands see deed registered in Book Z, No. 3, page 339, in Register's office of Cumberland County.

Time of sale: Saturday, February 1st, 1890, at 12 o'clock M.

Place of sale: Market House, Fayetteville, N. C.

Terms of sale: Cash.

J. LUTHER, Mortgagee.
C. W. BROADFOOT, Attorney.
Jan'y 2, 1890. ts

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of a mortgage executed by Robert Allen and his wife Sarah Allen, and Springfield Allen, on the 2nd day of February, 1882, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County, in Book Y, No. 3, Page 237, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on the 10th day of February, 1890, at the Market House in Fayetteville, all that property lying and situated in the town of Fayetteville, on the west side of Mechanic street, known as the "Polly Grove property." See said Record for further description of said property.

A. H. SLOCOMB, Mortgagee.
CHAS. GLOVER, Auctioneer.
Jan'y 9, 1890. ts

Executor's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING THIS DAY qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Archibald Buie, dec'd, hereby gives notice to all parties having claims against said estate to present them on or before the 13th day of December, 1890, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will come forward and make immediate payment.

JAMES A. BUIE, Executor.
JOHN G. SHAW, Attorney.
December 7, 1889 6t

Executor's Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified, in the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., as executor of the will of John Culbreth, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the estate to present them on or before January 13th, 1891, and all persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

R. M. NIMOCKS, Executor
Jan'y 13, 1890—6t] of John Culbreth.

Executors' Notice.

Having qualified as executors upon the estate of Silas Sheetz, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said decedent to present the same on or before January 16th, 1891.

Persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement.

H. E. SHEETZ.
W. S. SHEETZ.
Jan'y 16, 1890—6w] Executors.

Executor's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as executor of Mary McCormick, dec'd, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment of the same, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified by this publication, to exhibit the same on or before the 9th day of Jan'y, 1891, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

J. F. SHAW, Executor.
Jan'y 9, 1890. 6wpd

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A. E. BOOTH, L. I., Principal,
Cary, N. C.
July 25, 1889. tf

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P. O. Ramseur, N. C.
October 3, 1889. tf

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It is a well-known fact that all dealers in Grain are compelled by the commercial law of the times to pay

CASH

for their supplies before they can get them, however much such dealers may be worth, or however

GOOD

they may be.

We have decided therefore to adopt the same rule in selling that we have to abide by in buying. In our case, this should always have been the rule. The unbusiness-like methods of others being our only excuse for wrong doing, we trust that all of our patrons will "catch on" to the "new departure," and show their appreciation of our endeavors in the past to please them, by continuing to give us their patronage.

Recollect that we sell you

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We also hold that to endeavor to do a

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Respectfully,

J. D. McNEILL & CO.,
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Sept. 5, 1889. tf

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October 8, 1889. 1y

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	Daily Except Sunday. No. 1.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 3.
Leave Bennettsville,	4:20 a m	.....
Arrive Maxton,	5:35 a m	.....
Leave Maxton,	5:45 a m	.....
Arrive Fayetteville,	7:35 a m	.....
Leave Fayetteville,	8:00 a m	.....
Arrive Sanford,	9:52 a m	.....
Leave Sanford,	10:10 a m	.....
Leave Millboro,	.....	7:25 a m
Arrive Greensboro,	1:20 p m	9:00 a m
Leave Greensboro,	1:45 p m	10:10 a m
Arrive Mt. Airy,	5:50 p m	.....
Arrive Madison,	.....	12:30 p m

SOUTH BOUND

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 2.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 10.
Leave Mt. Airy,	3:35 a m	.....
Arrive Greensboro,	7:30 a m	.....
Leave Madison,	.....	1:30 p m
Arrive Greensboro,	.....	3:55 p m
Leave Greensboro,	10:05 a m	4:25 p m
Arrive Millboro,	.....	6:10 p m
Arrive Sanford,	1:40 p m	.....
Leave Sanford,	2:00 p m	.....
Arrive Fayetteville,	3:55 p m	.....
Leave Fayetteville,	4:10 p m	.....
Arrive Maxton,	6:02 p m	.....
Leave Maxton,	6:15 p m	.....
Arrive Bennettsville,	7:25 p m	.....

W. E. KYLE,
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Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Sept. 6, 1889.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27, Daily.
Leave Weldon	12 40 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 55 "	.....
Arrive Tarboro	*3 55 P. M.	.....
Leave Tarboro	10 20 A. M.	.....
Arrive Wilson	2 27 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	*2 37 "	.....
Arrive Selma	3 40 "	.....
Arrive Fayetteville	6 00 "	.....
Leave Goldsboro	3 20 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	4 16 "	.....
Leave Magnolia	4 30 "	8 40 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	6 00 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 78, Daily.	No. 14, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	9 00 A. M.	12 05 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	10 43 "	1 24 "
Leave Warsaw	10 57 "	.....
Arrive Goldsboro	11 52 "	2 25 A. M.
Leave Fayetteville	*8 40 A. M.	.....
Arrive Selma	11 00 "	.....
Arrive Wilson	12 10 P. M.	.....
Leave Wilson	12 45 P. M.	3 02 A. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 20 "	.....
Arrive Tarboro	*3 55 "	.....
Leave Tarboro	10 20 A. M.	.....
Arrive Weldon	2 40 P. M.	4 30 A. M.

*Daily except Sunday.
Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Halifax 2:30 P M, arrives Scotland Neck at 4:00 P M, Riverton 6:50 P M. Returning, leaves Riverton 7:00 A M, Scotland Neck at 10:10 A M, daily except Sunday.
Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R R Daily except Sunday, 5:05 P M, Sunday 3:17 P M, arrive Williamston N C, 7:20 P M, 4.55 P M. Returning, leaves Williamston, N C, Daily except Sunday, 7:10 A M, Sunday 9:50 A M, Arrive Tarboro N C, 9:15 A M, 11:30 A M.
Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C, Daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, arrives Smithfield, N C, 7:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N C, 8:00 A M, arrive Goldsboro, N C, 9:30 A M.
Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3:00 P M, arrives Nashville 3:40 P M, Spring Hope 4:15 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 10:00 A M, Nashville 10:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 11:15 A M, daily, except Sunday.
Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 6:00 P M and 11:10 A M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 8:20 A M and 3:10 P M, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41, 40, 23 and 78.
Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No 51. orthbound is No 50. *Daily except Sunday.
Train No 27 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.
Train No 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.
Trains make close connection for all points North via Richmond and Washington.
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Carolina Central Railroad Company,
Change of Schedule.

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

June 2, 1889.	No. 41. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 31. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 5. Daily ex. Sunday.
L've Wilm'g'n	2.20 p. m.	7.30 p. m.	
L've Hamlet	6.45 p. m.	2.00 a. m.	
L've Wad'boro	7.39 p. m.	3.15 a. m.	
A've Char'lot'e	9.35 p. m.	6.10 a. m.	
L've Char'lot'e			4.15 p. m.
L've Lincoln'n			5.51 p. m.
L've Shelby			6.57 p. m.
Ar've Ruth'f'n			8.20 p. m.

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

June 2, 1889.	No. 38. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 54. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 6. Daily ex. Sunday.
L've Ruthf'n			8.00 a. m.
L've Shelby			9.22 a. m.
L've Lincoln'n			10.30 a. m.
Ar've Char'te			12.05 p. m.
L've Charlo'te	5.15 a. m.	8.30 p. m.	
L've Wad'boro	7.08 a. m.	11.18 p. m.	
L've Hamlet	8.20 a. m.	1.45 a. m.	
Ar've Wil'm'n	12.30 p. m.	7.45 a. m.	

Trains Nos. 41 ank 38 make close connection at Hamlet, between Charlotte and points North via Raleigh.
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W. F. Clark, General Passenger Agent.